

REMARKS

Claim 16 is canceled without prejudice.

Claims 2-15 and 17-18 are currently amended.

The claims have been amended to remove multiple dependencies and to improve readability.

Support for the amendment to the claims is found in the specification and claims, as originally filed.

Upon entry of the amendment, Claims 1-15 and 17-18 will be active.

No new matter is believed to have been added. An action on the merits and allowance of the claims is requested.

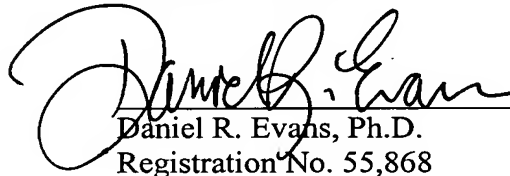
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